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### THE WINE EXPERT.

HE MUST BE AS TEMPERATE AS AN ATHLETE IN TRAINING.

By Sight, Smell and Taste He Tests the Quality of Liquors and Hence He Must Lead a Life at Once Rigorous and Ascetic.

Many hotels and restaurants of importance as well as many wholesale and retail liquor dealing firms employ a wine expert. It is the duty of this man to pass upon the quality of all wines, brandies, whiskies and other alcoholic beverages, handled by his house. He works with an empty stomach, and he makes his tests through the three senses of sight, which tests the spirit's color and clarity; smell, which tests its odor, and taste, the most important sense, which tests its flavor. To keep these senses at once delicate and sharp the expert must not use tobacco, and in the use of liquors he must be temperate to the point of teetotalism.

If two glasses of champagne are set before a clever wine expert, one a champagne of the vintage of 1864, the other of the vintage of 1888, he will tell readily which is which. There are indeed a half dozen vintages which he can designate by their taste alone without the helpful presence of the labeled bottle.

The wine expert must also have a profound knowledge of red wines. Among the red wines of France he must be able to tell those of the Garonne from those of Burgundy and of Dauphiny.

In the white wines also he must be learned, and he should have no difficulty in distinguishing the champagnes of Sillery, of Ay, of Reims and of Epernay and in distinguishing also their best vintages. Among the other French white wines he must know those of Sauterne, Barsac, Preignac and Bommes. And the Spanish white wines of Xeres, the German white wines of Johannisberg, Steinberg and Hockheim must be like old time friends.

Whiskies and brandies are divisions of his work that are as important as the wines. He must tell at a glance whether a brandy has been aged in wood or in glass, and he must not only separate with ease the Irish, the Scotch and the American whiskies, but he even must designate the districts in which each was distilled.

Considering his knowledge the salary of the wine expert is not great. It averages \$40 a week. Occasionally it falls as low as \$25, and occasionally it mounts to munificence.

The expert must not eat rich, heavy foods and pastries. He must not keep late hours. His life, in a word, must be as temperate as that of an athlete in training. This is in order that his senses of sight and taste and smell may be at their best always. Smoking is bad for the smell; rich foods are bad for the taste; late hours or any sort of dissipation, even the mildest, is bad for the health generally and for all the senses, sight in particular; hence the rigorous and ascetic life of the wine expert.

The wine expert works with stomach empty, for then his taste and smell are at their keenest. He works on bright days only in a room flooded with sunlight, for then he can best weigh a liquor's color and lucidity. He uses glasses of the oddest shapes—a different glass almost for every liquor—for these help him to distinguish the most delicate gradations of smell and color. The brandy glass, for instance, has a bowl almost as big as a washbowl. The bottom of this bowl the brandy covers in the thinnest layer. The expert puts his face down close and, with his nose inside the bowl, rolls the brandy about, thus getting the full bouquet of the liquor.

He must never swallow the beverages he tests. He holds them in his mouth about a minute, rolling them upon his tongue and letting them touch his palate, and that is sufficient for an accurate judgment. To swallow them would not aid him, for there are no nerves of taste in the stomach. To swallow them would, on the contrary, hinder him, sending him drunk to bed each testing day.

The expert of a large and fashionable New York hotel in discussing the other day his business said:

"What is more difficult than to describe in words the taste of anything? How, for instance, would you say what bread tastes like or meat or potatoes?"

"But red wines have, after all, a definable taste. The poor red wines are earthy. They have a flavor of fresh soil. The good ones taste like field mushrooms, and the best ones taste like truffles. But the taste of whiskies and brandies and white wines is not to be defined in any such concrete way as this."

"The wine science is a nice one. Few men know it. Few men indeed can tell with their eyes shut whisky from brandy or ale from beer. Few men who use liquor even know the wines that custom demands should be drunk with a dinner at which wine is served."

When asked what those wines were, he said:

"Sauterne with the oysters, sherry with the soup, Rhine wine with the

fish, claret with the roast, champagne with the game, salad and dessert and cognac with the coffee."—New York Tribune.

#### The Amendment.

Wantanno—Here, read over this feature of the proposed charter amendment and tell me what it means.

Duzno (after reading it carefully seven times)—It means that in any case of emergency the board of education may employ or remove any teacher or head of department if it can.—Los Angeles Herald.

#### STOPPED THE STORM.

The Snow Was a Little Too Heavy to Suit the Actor.

"Mechanical devices are now made wonderfully real on the stage," said the old stock actor. "It hasn't been so many years ago since even the simple device of depicting a snowstorm was regarded an achievement. I remember on one occasion I was out with a company playing repertoire and in one melodrama—I don't even now recall the name—I took the part of an old man whose daughter, the heroine, had been abducted. I was supposed to be blind, and my strong scene was in the third act, when I went out into a snowstorm in search of my daughter. She was lying in a drift, and as I hobbled across the stage I kept crying: 'Me che-ild! Where is me che-ild?'

"Well, it was early in the season and the play was the first attraction at that theater. The scene painters had been at work and had dropped several paint brushes, hammers and other articles into the sheet that held the snowstorm. As the stage hands in the flies shook the sheets to make the snow come out a couple of hammers came down and just missed me by an inch. I was blind and didn't dare to look up, but when a monkey wrench just grazed my temple I had presence of mind enough to yell: 'See yonder moon! The storm is over!' The stage hands took their cue and let up on me, and the audience never stopped to question how a blind man could see yonder moon."—Philadelphia Record.

#### About Volcanoes.

Few persons have any idea of the prodigious quantity of lava and hot ashes which a volcano in a state of eruption can vomit in a few hours.

The matter which was discharged in 1693 from Mount Etna and which threatened to overwhelm Catania forms a mass the extent of which has been estimated as being not less than 1,000,000,000 cubic yards.

From the immense crater of Kilauea, in Hawaii, there was vomited in 1840 during a single eruption a mass of lava equivalent to fifty times the volume of earth which it was necessary to remove in order to form the Suez canal.

In 1873 the Skaptar-Jokull, one of the most redoubtable volcanoes in Iceland, sent forth two rivers of fire, one of which ran along a valley for eighty miles, its depth along the entire distance being thirty yards. Finally, it is estimated that from the mass of stones and ashes which were discharged in 1883 from Krakatoa could be formed a mountain higher and wider than Mont Blanc.

#### An Old Time Remedy.

In the ice chest of a Germantown residence there are always lying four or five big keys. This is because the nose of the little son of the house bleeds every few days, and nothing stops the hemorrhage like the dropping a large, cold key down the child's back, says the Philadelphia Record. He squirms and cries out before the shock, and then in a moment he is well, his nose stops bleeding. A physician said that the cold key remedy for the hemorrhage of the nose was as old, he supposed, as keys themselves are. "It is a very good remedy," he went on, "and its curative power is due to the shock it gives. But isn't it an odd thing to use a cold key? Almost as odd, to my mind, as the candle with which some persons tallow their noses when they have a cold. But the candle remedy does no good, so far as I can see, whereas the key remedy is one of the best in the business."

#### He Didn't Take the Hint.

Chicago once had as its superintendent of city schools a bachelor named Howland, whose gruffness of manner and love of neatness were proverbial. Going into the room of a young and attractive teacher one day, Mr. Howland took notice of an untidy desk and a carelessly arranged bookshelf, and pointing his finger at them, queried brusquely:

"What kind of a housekeeper do you think you'd make?"

"Why, Mr. Howland, are you looking for one?" was the humorously quizzical reply.

#### His Grace.

Bishop Willberforce used to tell a story of a greedy clergyman who when asked to say grace looked anxiously to see if there were champagne glasses on the table. If there were, he began, "Bountiful Jehovah!" But if he saw only claret glasses he said, "We are not worthy of the least of thy mercies."

#### Have Some Municipal Ways.

"Your town is getting to be quite a city, isn't it?"

"Well, I don't know. Sometimes I think we're a city and sometimes I

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don't. We wear swallowtail coats at evening parties, but we haven't had a street car strike yet."—Chicago Tribune.

#### A Problem of the Present.

Hortense—Papa is so pensive today! Perhaps he is wondering how he will get along without us after we are married.

Helen—More likely he is wondering how he will get along with us until we are.—Brooklyn Life.

#### No Ear For Music.

"How do you like the music, Mr. Judkins?" said Miss Parsons.

"I'm sorry, but I have no ear for music," he answered.

"No," put in Mr. Jasper. "He uses his for a pen rack."—Boston Christian Register.

#### Capacity.

Nothing will give permanent success in any enterprise of life except native capacity cultivated by honest and persevering effort. Genius is often but the capacity for receiving and improving by discipline.—George Eliot.

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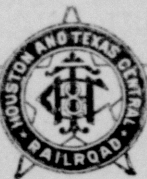
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A prisoner in jail at Paris, Texas, committed suicide by the starvation route.

Roosevelt's popularity is evidently too much for Hanna. He's going to quit.

Texas leads in rice with an average yield of eleven and one-fourth barrels per acre.

The New York democrats who oppose Hill are now after his scalp good and hard. They propose to fix him before 1904.

Gov. John Sparks of Nevada was formerly a Texas cowboy and lived in Lampasas county. He went west years ago and became a millionaire ranchman.

Texas' taxable values foot a row of figures that read like an extract from an erstwhile populist speech on the money question—\$1,017,571-332. But just think what the harvest will be when the tax dodger has been headed off.

#### AN EXPLANATION.

With reference to the assignment of Mr. O. L. Tabor, notice of which appeared in the Eagle at the time, we are requested by Mr. Tabor to state he did not take the step voluntarily, but that he was forced to do so by one of his creditors, and one of the smallest at that. Several months ago Mr. Tabor removed his business from DeWalt to Coalson, and along about the first of October this creditor wrote Mr. Tabor three letters addressing them to DeWalt, and they were not forwarded to him at Coalson by the postmaster at DeWalt until Oct. 14. On the 13th of October, however, Mr. Tabor left Coalson and came to Bryan to attend the fair, and in consequence did not get either of the three letters until he returned on the 21st. In the meantime this anxious creditor had filed suit against him. Mr. Tabor did all he could to get him to withdraw the suit until he could harvest his cane crop, but failing to do so, was forced to take the step he did.

### JUDGE W. J. MOORE DEAD.

For Many Years a Leading Planter of the Brazos Bottom.

Judge W. J. Moore died at the home of Mr. G. W. Brown in this city yesterday at 11:30 a. m., from typhoid fever and pneumonia, after an illness of several days. Judge Moore was one of the largest and best known Brazos bottom planters in this section of the state and leaves large interests in the bottom in Burleson county, where he has made his home for more than thirty years.

Judge Moore was a native of Alabama, and came to Texas when a young man. He engaged in merchandising for a number of years, and afterwards began the business of farming, in which he continued until the time of his death. He was a nephew of Gov. Andrew Moore, the war governor of Alabama, and a cousin of Mrs. E. S. Peters, Mrs. Daniel Parker and Mr. J. K. P. Hanna of Calvert, and Mr. W. T. Hanna of Mumford; he was also related to Mr. G. W. Brown of this city, and was a brother-in-law of Capt. Jas. Garrity of Corsicana. He was a gallant Confederate soldier and a member of Camp J. B. Robertson of Bryan.

Judge Moore was 58 years of age, and was a genial gentleman and popular with a large circle of friends. Though a bachelor, he was fond of social gayeties, and his plantation home was the scene of many enjoyable gatherings of both young and married friends, from Bryan and the surrounding country. Judge Moore was also fond of travel, and kept abreast of the times in public affairs. Like many others he suffered reverses from the floods and the boll weevils which have devastated this section for several years, but with the true courage of a brave heart he continued to strive for himself and for the many who got their living from his plantation.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home of Mr. G. W. Brown this morning at 9:15 o'clock. Members of Camp J. B. Robertson will attend the funeral and escort the remains to the H. & T. C. depot for shipment to Calvert where the interment will take place.

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#### Attention, Camp J. B. Robertson.

All members are requested to meet at the city hall, wearing badges, at 9:00 a. m. to escort the remains of our comrade, W. J. Moore, from Mr. Brown's residence to the H. & T. C. depot. By order of H. B. Stoddard, Com. W. Gillie Mitchell, Adj.

#### I. & G. N. to Houston Carnival.

Nov. 16 to 21, the I. & G. N. will sell round trip tickets to Houston, fare \$3.30. Evening November 17th, will sell round trip tickets for \$1, return limit Nov. 19.

Evening of November 20th, will sell round trip tickets to Houston for \$1, return limit Nov. 23.

#### Notice.

All persons found trespassing upon the railroad tank for any purpose will be prosecuted. M. Parker, President Fin Feather Club. 98

#### H. & T. C. Excursion Rates.

HOUSTON—NO-TSU-OH CARNIVAL. Nov. 16 to 21, H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Houston, fare \$3.30. Limit Nov. 23, 1902.

#### SPECIAL

For special trains passing Bryan Nov. 18 and Nov. 21, 10:50 a. m., round trip fare \$1.00. Tickets good going on special train only. Tickets sold on the 18th will be good to return on regular trains Nov. 18, 19, 20. Tickets sold Nov. 21 good to return on regular trains Nov. 21, 22 and 23.

#### WACO.

Nov. 11, 12 and 13, H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Waco, fare \$3.45. Limit Nov. 16, 1902.

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If you appreciate a work of art, send 15c in stamps to S. F. B. Morse, P. T. M., Houston, Texas, and receive by mail postage paid, a picture of one of the California Big Trees, size 14 by 28 inches, richly colored and showing a toup of cavalry standing within its diameter. These trees are a puzzle to scientists, and the picture will convey a comprehensive idea of the grandeur of the big tree forest of Maricopa. The artist has been particularly happy in his selection of tints, and this picture will form a very desirable addition to any collection. 285-3

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#### His Ruling Passion.

When Verlaine died, he left his friend Biblapuree as a legacy to those who had cared for him. Bibl was inoffensive; there was a tradition that years ago he had worked, but the man lived not who had seen him with pen in hand. Yet Bibl was looked after for the dead poet's sake. Painters, sculptors, journalists, gave him house room in turn, fed him and clothed him, and Bibl was grateful. But one little vice of his was incurable—he invariably walked off with his host's umbrella. This persistent absentmindedness at last produced a coolness, and his friends dropped off, and Bibl experienced the cold shoulder of neglect.

One day he was discovered almost starving in an empty house, and Verlaine's friends reproached themselves for their unkindness to the poor old man. A subscription was raised for his benefit, and the money handed to him at a banquet at which the twenty-seven subscribers were present. Bibl's health was drunk with enthusiasm; he rose to reply, but emotion so overcame him that he sought permission to retire. In his retirement he was accompanied by twenty-seven umbrellas.

#### Frogs and Wires.

It is said that one of the great enemies of the overland telegraph line in central Australia is the common green frog. In order to save the insulators from being broken by the lightning they are provided with wire "droppers" leading round them at a little distance to conduct on to the pole in case of need. The frogs climb the poles and find the insulators cool and pleasant to their bodies, and fancy that the "dropper" is put there to furnish them with a back seat. After a nap they yawn and stretch out a leg until it touches the pole—result, sudden death to the frog, and as the body continues to conduct the current to earth we have a paragraph in the papers to the effect that "in consequence of an interruption to the lines probably caused by a cyclonic disturbance in the interior, we are unable to present our readers with the usual cables from England!"

#### Sensible Treatment of Corns.

Light shoes, short shoes and clumsy shoes produce corns by compressing, cramping and rubbing against the joints. A great many of these pedal blemishes are hereditary. In any case it is a good plan to suppress them. Every medicine merchant has a variety of "cures," and nearly all give temporary relief. A poultice made of vinegar soaked breadcrumbs will cure a little corn in one night. It is not advisable to let a corn grow. Either rub down the formation with pumice stone or remove it with a knife. A little opposition will discourage it provided sensible shoes are worn. In pedicuring, as in manicuring, the feet should be soaked in hot water and as much of the waste material brushed and rubbed off as possible.

#### Onion Soup.

Onion soup is often liked by people who disdain the savory herb in any other form. There is no doubt of the wholesomeness of the onion, and those who have never tried the soup are recommended to use this celebrated recipe of the elder Dumas: Take, for three pints of soup, four Bermuda onions or eight common white ones, mince them and fry to a golden brown in two tablespoonfuls of butter. Pour in two quarts of water, season with pepper and salt and boil until the onions are quite soft. Beat the yolks of three eggs, mix with the soup and pour the mixture over finger slices of toasted bread. Milk may be used instead of water in this soup.

#### Cradles Hundreds of Years Ago.

In manuscripts of the ninth and tenth centuries we have pictures of cradles formed of part of a tree trunk dug out, with holes bored through the sides for the passage of straps intended to tie the baby down in his bed. These dug-out cradles are still common in modern Greece. When we come to consult the manuscripts and bas-reliefs of the fifteenth century, we notice that the cradles are no longer mere baskets or beds on rockers, but little swinging beds suspended between two pillars, the prototype of the modern berceuse.

#### The Harm of Damp Houses.

It is dangerous to health and even to life in a damp, moldy house, or one built over a moldy cellar. Many years ago the London Lancet in an article on diphtheria traced the disease in certain cases to the presence of certain molds and fungoid growths which seemed to be breathed into the throat. Remember, one of the best disinfectants is lime. Moldy cloths, such as shoes and other articles that are unfit for use, should be destroyed at once.

#### Her Choice.

Fred—Yes, I like him well enough, Minnie, but how did you happen to marry a man a head shorter than you are?

Minnie—I had to choose, Fred, between a little man with a big salary and a big man with a little salary.

#### The Polite Tramp.

Jogging Jake—Pard, yer lookin' rather gay for a man that's just been bit by a bulldog.

Tired Tim—Well, the critter was a female. I'm always satisfied to give me seat up to a lady.—Philadelphia Record.

#### Attractive.

"How can you love him? Why, his father butchered cattle for a living!"

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#### Early Industry.

Hewitt—How did you come to start in business as a floorwalker?

Jewett—Twins.—Judge.

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Southbound No. 2 ..... 2:00 p. m.  
Southbound No. 4 ..... 4:18 p. m.  
Southbound No. 6 ..... 2:46 a. m.  
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping only at principal stations.

## Local News

Six days sale at Coulter's. 294  
Wiley Kelley was in the city yesterday.  
W. E. Harris has been quite sick several days.  
Dr. J. Zulch of Willow Hole was here yesterday.  
Mrs. E. F. Downard returned to Corsicana yesterday.  
The best meats in Bryan are still sold by Franklin Bros. 294  
For sale—The Geo. Jenkins place; apply to E. J. Jenkins. 92  
J. A. D. Robinson is quite sick at his home in the country.  
Sam Luther gave the Eagle a call while in the city yesterday.  
Rev. J. C. Mickle arrived from Medina county yesterday.  
Nov. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 are the days of my special sale. Coulter. 94  
Always plenty and always the best—fine meats at Franklin Bros. 94  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke and Mrs. T. K. Lawrence left for Amarillo.  
Ring 277 and Wade Cox, driver for the Jewel laundry, will call for your bundle. 296  
Your money back for any article bought during my special sale if you want it. Coulter. 294  
Dr. Daniel Parker of Calvert was called here to attend Judge W. J. Moore in his last illness.  
Dr. G. W. Williams of Cross, Grimes county, was in the city yesterday and called on the Eagle.  
This is no fake sale. If it was I wouldn't say, "your money back if you want it." W. J. Coulter. 294  
A flue set fire to the ceiling in Mr. Marwilsky's residence yesterday morning, but was soon extinguished.  
For Rent—The place back of Nabors' stable, suitable for meat market or blacksmith shop. See Cliff A. Adams. 293  
Our own cold storage gives us superior facilities for handling fresh meats in large quantities. We always have what you want. Franklin Bros. 294  
Mrs. L. A. Shaw arrived from Hearne yesterday and will make her home here. Mrs. Shaw was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Griffin, who came down for a visit.  
Fresh Fish and Oysters daily at New Star Restaurant, C. G. Parsons, Proprietor, Zanetti Block, Next door to Seigle's; also Choice Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Cigars and Cold Drinks. 302

During the past year the Ursuline ladies have made every effort to improve the general appearance of St. Ursula's hill, but owing to the extensive grounds time will be required to make it the place of beauty and the pride of the city as they so earnestly desire. For this purpose they have set aside Saturday, the 29th inst., as Arbor day, and any contribution in the way of trees or shrubs will be gratefully received. With the co-operation of the members of St. Ursula's Literary club and St. Cecilia's Musical club, the Sisters hope to make it an Arbor day long to be remembered.

On Dec. 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26 the Houston and Texas Central Railroad will sell round trip tickets to points in the north, east and southeast at rate of one fare plus \$2.00, with limit for return thirty days from date of sale. Through standard Pullman sleepers Denison to New Orleans via Houston, and direct connections with all lines diverging. Oil burners—no dust, smoke or clinders. Why not travel comfortably, it's just as cheap. Write for further particulars to M. L. Robbins, G. P. T. A. Houston, Texas.

Brazos Lodge No. 64 K. of P. will tender a reception and banquet to Hon. John T. Bonner, grand chancellor of the domain of Texas, at castle hall Nov. 18. Invitations sent to unmarried men are intended by the committee to include their lady friends.

Oil cloth, best, .10  
10c cotton flannel 8c.  
Gilt Edge shoe polish 19c.  
15c shoe polish 9c.  
Coulter's 6 days sale.

Mr. Tom Taylor, in behalf of the family of the late Mrs. A. B. Taylor, requests the Eagle to express sincere thanks for the kind attentions of friends and neighbors during his mother's illness and after her death.

For Sale—Six room house, three lots of ground, underground cistern, out houses, all in first-class condition, south front, between courthouse and Allen Academy. A. W. Hollman. 315

Child's school shoes 69c.  
Child's school shoes 82c.  
Ladies Sunday shoes \$1.19.  
Men's shoes solid \$1.19  
Coulter's 6 days sale.

Mr. S. E. Rhodes of Iola, Grimes county, has invented a ledger and had same patented. He has recently returned from New York where he let the contract for their manufacture.

B. H. Knowles is in charge of the Fin-Feather club lake and property south of town and permits no trespassing.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a bazaar for the sale of fancy articles at the city hall December 9. 94

Ladies, if you don't attend the sale you will miss bargains. Come along with the crowd. Coulter. 294

6 days of bargains,  
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6 days of saving,  
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Tomorrow is Saturday—attend the 6 days sale today.

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Go eat oysters with the Baptist ladies Friday afternoon. 93

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## RAILROAD JACK.

This big scenic production, new in this section, was presented at the opera house last night under the direction of the popular young owner and manager, Mr. Guy Cauffman. Mr. Cauffman has his own private car for the accommodation of his company and in addition carries a carload of special scenery.

The piece is a sensational comedy production dealing with the adventures of the hero, "Railroad Jack," and many pleasing specialties are introduced, making a show that is greeted everywhere with laughter and applause.

An immense African lion figures in a startling climax of the last act. As a scenic production the play reminds one of Lincoln J. Carter's creations.

"Dice of Death," under the same management, featuring a pack of Siberian wolves, will be here Dec. 1.

## Notice to Contractors.

Bryan, Texas, Nov. 11, 1902.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 5 o'clock, Tuesday, Nov. 25, and opened immediately thereafter, to furnish the labor and materials for the masonry, carpentry, plastering, electric wiring and fixtures, tin work, galvanized iron work, and painting, separately or collectively, necessary for the erection and completion of a two-story brick library building for the city of Bryan, according to plans and specifications which will be on file for inspection in my office after Wednesday, Nov. 12.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of an amount not less than 5 per cent of the bid, and in no case less than twenty-five dollars, to be forfeited to the city of Bryan if the bidder fails to sign the contract and to furnish, within ten days after his bid is accepted, a good bond in a sum not less than 40 per cent of his bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informality or defect in any bid if it should be deemed in the interest of the city of Bryan to do so.

P. M. Raysor,  
President Board of Directors, Bryan Carnegie Library. 295

## OYSTERS.

Oysters will be served in every style for 25 cents per dozen at the Baptist parsonage Friday, Nov. 14, from 4 to 9 p. m. 93

## THE BUSINESS LEAGUE.

A Representative Meeting—Some Important Matters Discussed.

The November meeting of the Business League was more largely attended than any here for some time. Quite a number of representative business and professional men were present for the first time. The league's usefulness would be greatly increased if every citizen would attend.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$10.64.

Mr. Burger as chairman of the artesian well committee was instructed to invite Mr. Gus Warnecke, an experienced well man of Houston, to attend the League's December meeting. The local waterworks people and the city council will also be invited to the meeting to see if some plan can be agreed upon. Mr. McInnis reported that the expenses of Hood's re-union entertainment had all been paid and a small surplus left.

The committee on banquet to Dr. Houston made a final report showing all matters closed up pertaining thereto and they were discharged.

A discussion relative to holding a Farmers' Institute in Brazos county indicated that the sentiment was strongly in favor of same.

Messrs. Webb Howell, Wiprecht and A. W. Buchanan were appointed to confer with leading farmers to ascertain whether they favored the movement. The committee is given full power to make all necessary arrangements in case the farmers seem to want it.

Messrs. Buchanan and Carnes were appointed to arrange for a mass-meeting of farmers to perfect some form of organization whereby the cheap freight rate on corn for farmers may be obtained for this section.

The secretary was authorized to purchase suitable stationery for use of the League.

The usual budget of bills was read and ordered paid.

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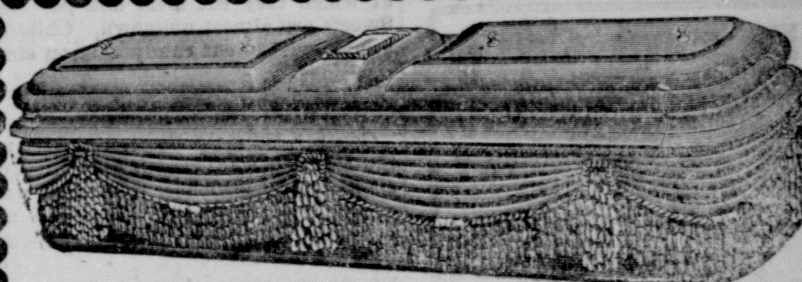
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### Life at Scheveningen.

A recent writer on Holland's famous watering place says: "At Scheveningen, if you wish to keep away from the grand suburb and eat among the old fashioned folk of the fishing village, the people of that interesting 'dorp' will give you a delicious breakfast, the staple of which will be sweet rye bread, fresh butter of the finest quality and incomparable herring. If you want a real Dutch lunch, it will consist of rye bread and cheese, with a glass of rich milk. The milk has some curious and picturesque associations. In the early morning—again if you keep to the old quarters—you will see the dogs, which are universal beasts of burden in the Netherlands, dragging the little milk carts. The barrels are brightly painted and are mounted with shining brass. And, while the milk carts are going round, the maids—generally plump and swaddled in manifold skirts which give them the aspect of abnormal latitude—are bustling about with the pail and mop and that 'glazen spuit' which is one of the most cherished of Dutch domestic institutions. It is a great brass squirt with which windows and shutters are energetically sluiced."

### The Conductor's Baton.

According to the investigations of a Frenchman the credit of inventing the conductor's baton belongs to Lully, the composer, who eventually had cause to regret his invention. Before he adopted the baton conductors were in the habit of pounding on the floor with their feet or clapping their hands to mark the time. Lully found it wearisome to keep his foot constantly in motion and so used a stick to strike the floor and beat time. He used a pole six feet long. One day he brought down the pole with such force that it struck his foot and made a deep wound. He paid no attention to the matter. The wound grew worse and ultimately caused his death.

After his time conductors tried more and more to improve the baton, and it was ultimately brought to its present form.

### The Tricky Fox.

A gentleman while hunting near a river one winter day saw a fox run out on the ice and make at full speed for an opening in the ice where the rushing water of the river could be plainly seen from the bank, says the Scotsman. At the edge he stopped, turned, followed his tracks back to the bank and then ran some distance down the stream and sat there. Soon a dog came crashing out of the woods, baying finely, hot on the fox's trail. Now, dogs when on a chase of this kind trust almost entirely to their noses. This one was no exception. He ran along the ice, head down, and when he reached the hole he could not stop, but plunged into the water and disappeared forever. Then the fox trotted away with every sign of satisfaction.

### Stupid Husband of a Noted Singer.

Catalani's husband, a handsome Frenchman, was even more unintelligent than his wife—he was stupid. Once, having found the pitch of the piano too high, she said after the rehearsal to her husband: "The piano is too high. Will you see that it is made lower before the concert?"

When the evening came, Catalani was annoyed to find that the piano had not been altered. Her husband sent for the carpenter, who declared that he had sawed off two inches from each leg, as he had been ordered to do. "Surely it can't be too high now, my dear!" said the stupid husband soothingly.

### The Cause of His Grief.

The danger of explaining all one's troubles is illustrated by an incident from Chums. A kind hearted old gentleman had found a small boy crying and stopped to see what was the matter.

"Why are you crying, my little lad?" he asked.

"Boohoo!" said the boy. "Billy Wells hit me, an' father hit me because I let Billy hit me, an' Billy Wells hit me again because I told father, an' now father 'll hit me again because Billy Wells hit me the second time."

### A Sailors' Fish Test.

Sailors have a very simple and what is said to be a very effective way of determining the edible or nonedible qualities of any new varieties of fish they may happen to run across. In the water in which the fish is boiled is placed a bright silver coin. If the coin retains its natural color during the boiling process, the fish is good to eat, but if it turns dark the food is rejected.

### No Cause For Him to Complain.

"See here!" remarked the guest to the new waiter. "There doesn't seem to be any soup on this menu card."

"Oh, no, sir," replied the waiter nervously. "I didn't spill it at this table; it was the one on the other side of the room."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

### A Long Wait.

Physician (looking into his anteroom, where a number of patients are waiting)—Who has been waiting the longest?

Tailor (who has called to present his bill)—I have, doctor. I delivered the clothes to you three years ago.

### When We Really Can't Blame Them.

Sometimes in our more tolerant and forgiving moods we don't blame people for what they do. At the same time we cannot help but feel that they ought to have had more sense.—Indianapolis News.

### Extra Limited.

Patron—When was this chicken killed?

Waiter—We don't furnish dates with chickens, sir. Only bread and butter.—Pittsburg Press.

### Curiosities of Glycerin.

One of the great advantages of glycerin in its chemical employment is the fact that it neither freezes nor evaporates under any ordinary temperature. No perceptible loss by evaporation has been detected at a temperature less than 200 degrees F., but if heated intensely it decomposes with a smell that few persons find themselves able to endure. It burns with a pale flame, similar to that from alcohol, if heated to about 300 degrees and then ignited. Its nonevaporative qualities make the compound of much use as a vehicle for holding pigments and colors, as in stamping and typewriter ribbons, carbon papers and the like.

If the pure glycerin be exposed for a long time to a freezing temperature, it crystallizes with the appearance of sugar candy, but these crystals being once melted it is almost an impossibility to get them again into the congealed state. If a little water be added to the glycerin, no crystallization will take place, though under a sufficient degree of cold the water will separate and form crystals, amid which the glycerin will remain in its natural state of fluidity. If suddenly subjected to intense cold, pure glycerin will form a gummy mass which cannot be entirely hardened or crystallized. Altogether it is quite a peculiar substance.

### On the Carpet.

The London Chronicle in an article criticising a popular book says, apropos of the expression "on the carpet," which is used in the book:

"On the carpet" again. Without any wish to charge so brilliant an author with the offenses of her times, we are compelled to observe, in the same book, that absurd carpet spread once more for the discussion of affairs. "Le tapis," on which things have been talked over in French literature, is, need we say, not a carpet, but a table cover—in fact, the green baize table cover of diplomatic convocation. On that are laid the papers, the protocols. A tapis is a carpet only when it covers the floor. Paper hangings are called tapisserie, but even the English haste to burlesque, with an eye to quaintness, the idioms of the stranger has not led our authors to speak of carpeting French walls. Would that "jumps to the eyes" and "it goes with-out saying" might be suppressed forever in English; but, at any rate, they are correct translations, whereas "on the carpet" is not.

### The Doukhobors.

The Doukhobors, that queer Russian set in Canada, are vegetarians of the first water. A writer in the Outlook says: "One of the few English words they know is 'grease,' and upon my offering them any food—bread, for instance—they would look at it suspiciously and inquire, 'Grease?' They were afraid that lard or tallow might have been used in making the bread, and, if so, they would not eat it. Some of the Indians do not care to have the Doukhobors visit them, as they are regarded as 'queer,' and I have seen a Cree Indian wave an approaching Doukhobor away by holding up a piece of bannock in front of his tent, with a deprecating gesture and the word 'Grease!'"

### A Family of Birds.

The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times, says an exchange. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robin, her second Sparrow, and the present one's name is Quail. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow and three little Quails in the family. One grandfather was a Swann, and another was a Jay, but he is dead and now a bird of paradise. They live in Hawk avenue, Eagleville, Canary Islands, and the fellow who writes this article is a lyre bird and an interested relative of the family.

### Not the Same Privilege.

Raak imposes obligation, but it also brings a certain freedom from restrictions that bind the humble. A man of literary aspirations who had his way yet to make in the world wrote a poem, which he submitted to his wife before sending it out for publication.

"Why, Henry," she said, on looking it over, "you have made 'hundred' rhyme with 'onward.'"

"That's all right," he replied. "Tennyson did it."

"Yes," rejoined his wife. "Tennyson could do such a thing, but you can't, Henry."

### Getting Down to Business.

Mistress (to new servant)—There are two things, Mary, about which I am very particular. They are truthfulness and obedience.

Mary—Yes'm, and when you tell me to say you're not in when a person calls that you don't wish to see which is it to be, mum—truthfulness or obedience?—Illinois State Register.

### Willing to Be Tempted.

Willie (who has eaten his apple)—Mabel, let's play Adam and Eve. You be Eve, and I'll be Adam.

Mabel—All right. Well?

Willie—Now you tempt me to eat your apple, and I'll give you to temptation.

### A Careful Woman.

Mrs. Gaussip—I suppose you're careful to make your husband tell you everything that happens to him.

Mrs. Strongmind—Better than that; I'm careful to see that nothing happens to him.—Philadelphia Press.

The shortest people in Europe are the Laplanders. The height of the men averages 4 feet 11 inches and the height of the women two inches less.

Nearly all the silk of Spain is produced in the province of Murcia.

## LIKE TO BE YOUNG AGAIN?

Yes? Well, Here Is One Man Who Would Rather Be Excused.

"We all say that we'd like to be young again, but I doubt if we really mean it," says Harvey Sutherland in *Ainslee's*. "We'd like to have as good health as we had when we cast our first vote, and we'd like it if we didn't have to visit the dentist so often and so expensively. But if it came to the point that the gent bounced out before us and sulkily growled: 'What is your wish? I will obey, I and the other slaves of the lamp,' I fancy we should study quite awhile, with many a 'Why—ah, let me see now,' before we plucked up the courage to blurt out, 'Make me twenty-one again.'"

"Because, you know, you haven't any too much sense now, with all your experience of the world, and if you were twenty-one again it would have to be in mind as well as in body. The mind is what the body is. It seems a terrible price to pay for a new set of teeth and an undiscriminating appetite. What? To walk again that weary, tortuous road; to discover again how many kinds of a fool and a failure one can be, and not half try either; to have to take over again all those terms of old Professor Experience? Huh-uh! Not for me. You may if you like. Even if I could start anew with what I have learned of life, which would come far short of what I should really need, it seems to me that it would be a bore to have to sit through the performance again. I suppose if ever there was a successful man, a lucky man, it was Martin Luther, and yet when the electress of Brandenburg wished him forty more birthdays he told her he would sooner give up every hope of heaven he had than spend forty years more on earth. To be sure, he would have had to spend them in Germany, but that's a detail."

### EPIGRAMS IN DIALOGUE.

The following "bouquet" is picked from various plays, successful and otherwise:

Nothing can work such havoc as a fool.—"Sowing the Wind."

We may scale a mountain only to trip over a mole hill.—"Queen's Favorite."

Those who wait for other men's shoes must tread roughly sometimes.—"Alone."

Life's like baccarat. Chance gives the cards. We only play what's dealt us.—"John Dunford, M. P."

Joy, joy—one cannot touch joy every day. One must take things as they are.—"Pellene and Melicande."

Wrinkles, you know, my dear, are the diary of a woman's life in cipher.—"His Excellency the Governor."

In a woman's word book "I hate you" often means "I like you." That's worth remembering.—"The Termagant."

Ladies, like bills of exchange, are allowed a little grace and, unlike bills of exchange, are much pleasanter to meet.—"Her Own Rival."

I suppose honesty's like the gout. It runs in certain families for several generations, and then it skips a generation.—"The Rogue's Comedy."

Oh, isn't there one perfect world out of all the millions, just one, where everything goes right and fiddles never get out of tune?—"The Masqueraders."

### An Essay on Rain.

"In a general way I approve of rains," said the grumpy person when he reached home after a drenching. "They are a fine thing when they come decently and in good order"—as he placed his umbrella where it would drip on the parlor carpet—"but I want to go on record right now"—removing his soggy new hat and saturated coat—"as declaring I am opposed to these rains that begin on the day before yesterday and keep coming"—gazing at his eight dollar trousers, which resembled dishrags. "It wouldn't be so bad," he resumed as he took his shoes off and let the water run out, "if it rained straight down, but when it rains zigzag and up and crosswise and catcapers it's time to protest. A dog gasted day like this has no right to be on the calendar"—and so on until he got to bed.—Exchange.

### The Montefiore Family.

The late Sir Moses Montefiore, the "grand old man" of the Jews, the modern Moses bringing thousands and tens of thousands out of bondage and poverty into the land of peace and plenty—and really he had his reward, rounding out his century in fine shape, his spiritual eye not dimmed nor his natural strength abated—was once taunted with being a descendant of the murderers of Christ. He said nothing at the time, but called on his accusers next day with a chart of his pedigree, showing that the home of his forbears, the "old homestead," had been in Spain for over 2,000 years, about 200 years before Christ was born.—New York Press.

### Wasn't Looking For That Run.

Superintendent of the Railroad Company—So you want a job as fireman, eh?

Applicant—Yes, sir.

Superintendent—I'll have to ask you a few questions. How far is it to the north pole?

Applicant—Gee whiz! If you're going to put me on that line, I don't want the job.—Indianapolis News.

### No Cash.

"Harry, I suppose you keep a cash account?"

"No, Uncle George, I haven't got so far as that, but I keep an expense account."—Boston Transcript.

To preserve health is a moral and religious duty, for health is the basis of all social virtues. We can no longer be useful when not well.—Johnson.

## VIRCHOW AND HIS WAYS.

Here Professor Virchow was Blunt, but He Once Met His Match.

The late Professor Virchow was, in his own country at least, almost as famous for his excessive bluntness of speech as for his very remarkable mental attainments, says the Philadelphia Press. Often he spoke so unfelingly to the students who sat under him in the lecture rooms that they have been known to leave his classes and not return. According to Berlin traditions, one of the professor's favorite replies to a wrong answer to one of his questions was:

"Certainly not. Any cook would know better than that."

On the other hand, he seemed to appreciate the spirit in some of his students which prompted them to answer him back in very much his own tone. Once when he was presiding in a very old and faded suit of clothes he turned suddenly upon a seemingly bashful man sitting near him and asked:

"Do your eyes tell you the truth? What color is this coat of mine?"

Without an instant's hesitation the young man rose and said: "I presume it was once black. Now it is any color except white."

That student was passed.

### The Man Who Stayed.

For one woman who dominates her husband in China there are doubtless nine of the approved oriental stripe of humility. Nevertheless Chinese humorous literature abounds in references to henpecked husbands. Professor Herbert Allen Giles of the University of Cambridge told one of these stories:

Ten henpecked husbands resolved to form a society to resist the imposition of their wives. The ten wives heard of the plan and while the meeting for organization was in progress entered the room in a body. Nine of the rebellious husbands fled, but the tenth one remained his place, apparently unmoved by the unexpected visitation.

The ten wives, after smiling contemptuously on the one man who remained, went back to their homes, well content with the success of their raid.

The nine husbands thereupon returned to their meeting, resolved to make the heroic tenth man the president of the society.

When they entered the room, however, to inform him of the honor, it was found that he was dead. He had died of fright.

### A Baseball Game.

Four wide ones in the third and Hogan paraded!

Dooley tilted the pellet to the outermost port pincet for a bassock and invested second citadel through Groogin's insane heave.

Jones' agile mitt engulfed Smith's tower to left garden, but failed to ferry it in before Hogan's extremities soiled the rubber.

Donovan jabbed a solitaire to left pasture, stalling Dooley, but met his death purloining a bag. Huggins made three frantic lunges at the leather, but Guff's saffron muff let him amble down the trail to the initial roost.

Duffy's steaming gruff to right meadow incriminated Guff's fingers.

Doyle dunked safely to larboard, but Brown's swift return of the globe contributed to Huggin's demise at the plate.—Kansas City Independent.

### A General Invitation.

The old story of the man who saw on the wall of the organ gallery in a little western church a placard bearing the words: "Don't shoot the organist. He's doing the best he can," has lately been matched by another somewhat like it.

A man recently returned from a mining region where one Sunday he attended a service in the only church for miles around. As he entered the strains of an organ, apparently in great distress, reached his ears, and when he was seated he looked up to discover who the player was.

On the back of the parlor organ, which stood on the platform, was a neatly lettered square of pasteboard which read, "Come up and try it yourself!"

### Applicable.

A Sunday school superintendent in talking to his pupils about cruelty to animals said: "Only a coward would abuse a creature that has no way of protecting itself. Why, children, I once knew a little boy who cut off a calf's tail! Think of it—took a knife and cut the tail right off! Can any one tell me a verse in the Bible that would have taught this cruel boy that he should not have cut off the calf's tail?"

After a moment's silence a small boy held up his hand and when asked to quote his verse ventured, "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

### Poor Memory.

Towne—Rather absentminded, isn't he?

Browne—Extremely so. Why, the other night when he got home he knew there was something he wanted to do, but he couldn't remember what it was until he had sat up over an hour trying to think.

Towne—And did he finally remember it?

Browne—Yes; he discovered that he had wanted to go to bed early.—Philadelphia Press.

### Accommodating.

He was evidently a very obliging boy, for when he applied to the merchant for a position and was asked his age he replied:

"Oh, sir, I shall be whatever age you wish me to be!"

Never think so much of a dime that you lose half a dollar's worth of peace of mind worrying over one that is lost.—Acheson Globe.